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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified U.S. patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 7-9 as filed with the amended Claims 7-9, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 7-9 were amended to produce amended Claims 7-9. In Appendix A, the portions being added are underlined; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.)

7. (Amended) Catalyst component comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a porous support.
8. (Amended) Olefin polymerization catalyst comprising a catalyst component according to claim 1 and a cocatalyst selected from aluminoxanes and boron Lewis acids.